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LUMBERJACKS TRIM TRAVERSE CITY

A young man by the name of Hendrickson, playing right forward on the Grayling Lumberjacks, almost single handedly defeated the Eagles' aspiring quintet in a well-played game on the Central gym floor, Saturday night, 28-22. In all probability the feathered team was the last bit over-confident, as a week ago they had defeated the same five, 28-21, and when they got off to a 5-1 lead right at the start they had already begun to figure that it was just too bad for the Lumberjacks.

Hendrickson, Harrison, Brady and the rest of the Scandinavians failed to see it that way, however, and a second quarter assault with Hendrickson making every other basket gave the visitors a 18-8 lead. This was increased to 21-13 and only in the last period when the home clan tried shots from impossible angles did the game tighten up again.

Hendrickson's shooting was by far the most uncanny that has been witnessed on the local floor for a long time. All of his field goals were of the sensational variety and he even made a couple long toms that didn't count. Three charity tosses gave him fifteen points for the evening's work and Harrison with eight took second.

Bill Core had eight and Bennie Barnes seven for the locals and Richter's only accomplishment was a long deuce in the fourth quarter. Sayles had lots of opportunities but the leather refused to drop through the iron ring.

Augie Babel handled the tilt in great shape and the mere handful of spectators found nothing to object to. Lineups:

EAGLES	FG	FT	PF
Bain, f	3	3	0
Richter, f	1	0	3
Core, c	4	0	3
Barnes, c	2	3	0
Unger, c	0	0	0
H. Barnes	1	0	1

GRAYLING	FG	FT	PF
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LaGrow, f	2	0	1
Hendrickson, f	6	3	0
Harrison, c	3	2	0
Brady, c	0	1	1
Korbanan, c	0	0	3

Referee: Babel. Timekeeper: F. Yingling. Scorer: White. Substitutes: Kellogg, F. Kucera and Neihardt. Traverse City Record-Eagle.

The account of the Lumberjack's win over the Traverse City Eagles at Traverse is taken from the Record-Eagle and presents their version of the affair. It was good to see. The Lumberjacks played fine basketball and clearly deserved their victory. It looked bad at first as Core loomed two beauties and the Grayling five missed repeatedly. They began to find the hoop however and the last three periods saw them working smoothly and effectively. There was a strong Grayling sentiment on the sidelines and plenty of Traverse fans went away very much satisfied with the outcome. There was a spirit of good sportsmanship on the floor that was good to see, but there was no let-up in the action at any time. This victory will be mighty good advertising for Grayling in a region where not much is known of the place. This is the second win for the Lumberjacks on the Traverse City court.

FRIEDMAN LOSES \$50,480 CASE; FRAUD CHARGED BY PLAIN-TIFF

Louis and May Savage of Detroit and Charles E. Pearson of Ypsilanti, were awarded a \$50,480 judgment in circuit court in Ann Arbor Thursday against David Friedman of Ann Arbor, president of the Heart Lake Development Co., in connection with sale of 6,800 acres of land in Hayes township, Otsego county. The plaintiffs charged fraud—Gaylord Herald Times.

DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Even during the present industrial depression, building and loan associations of Michigan can point with satisfaction to the fact that they are enabling many persons to acquire homes and also are making a substantial return upon their investments according to Coleman Q. Vaughan, supervisor of the building and loan division of the Department.

The statement was made after Mr. Vaughan had studied the last monthly reports from the various companies.

"New problems have been presented to all financial institutions and the building and loan associations, under the supervision of the department, are coping with unusual conditions in splendid fashion," he said.

At the present time there are 66 building and loan associations in Michigan with assets of over \$160,000,000.

The last month for which reports are available is December, 1931. During that month, according to Mr. Vaughan's compilation, 14 associations showed a decrease of \$58,683 in bank indebtedness, 3 showed a slight increase, 15 showed no change, while 24 associations had no bank indebtedness on their books.

Only about three weeks are left in which to secure 1932 motor vehicle plates. Motorists will find themselves inconvenienced and delayed unless they purchase plates soon. Those who wait until the last two or three days of the month undoubtedly will be compelled to stand in line for long periods while 1932 plates may be secured now without any delay.

REVENUE COLLECTOR HERE MARCH 3

A deputy internal revenue collector will be at Shoppenagons Inn, Grayling, Thursday, March 3rd to assist those requiring help in making out income tax reports. 2-11-32

SENIOR PLAY

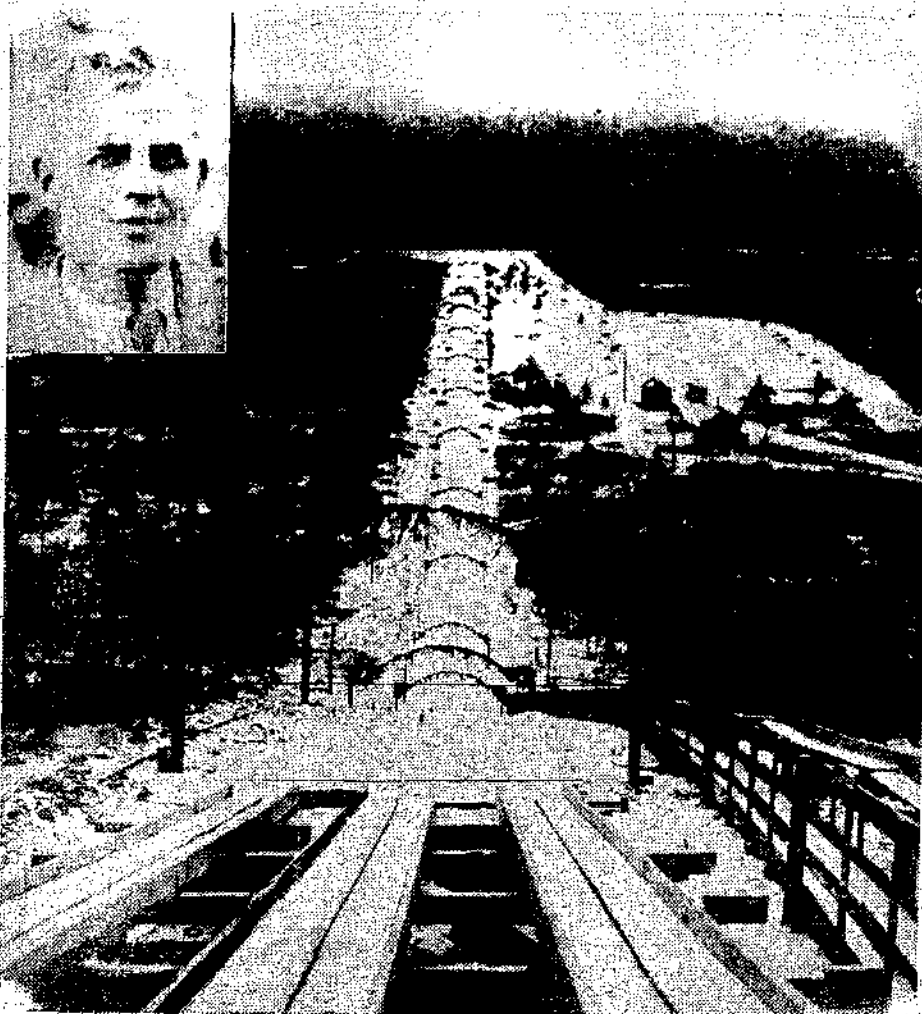
FEBRUARY 24

Senior Play practice progresses steadily and the date of presentation grows steadily closer. Wednesday night, February 24th, the production is due to make its bow across the footlights, and hopes are high that a well-filled auditorium will be witnessing the event.

The play selected is a production that has scored heavily in presentation elsewhere. It deals with the numerous complex situations arising when children attempt to be aristocratic in spite of the heavy handicap of an old-fashioned irrepressible sausage-manufacturing father. The play has numerous involved puzzles to work out, it calls for acting skill of a high order, yet not out of reach of high school talent, and is certain to entertain. This year's class, too, has demonstrated its capacity in such ventures and its presentation of "Second Story Peggy" last year was a marked success. They are definitely planning to repeat and finish their high school dramatic efforts in a blaze of glory.

There is no small amount of work connected with presenting a play. Problems of choosing and drilling a cast is one of major importance. Besides that there must be many other arrangements made and numberless details to work out. Between now and February 24th the seniors aim to have everything in readiness for public approval. Miss Berry is directing.

One thing to be said about the present phase of the Japanese penetration of China is that the Japs are going in by the front door.



The above view of Grayling's Winter Sports park was published in the Bay City Times last Sunday and courtesy loaned to the Avalanche. In the foreground may be seen the toboggan slides. At the right is shown the skating rink. The insert is Clarence Johnson, president of the Winter Sports association and under whose management the park was laid out. The large building shown in the picture is that of the new club house. Other buildings are used for storage and power houses.

Weather Man Halts Carnival Toboggan Slides Washed Out

BOTTOM FALLS OUT OF SKATING-RINK

Like the farmer, Grayling Winter Sports association gambled with the weather and this time we lost.

In the face of winter weather conditions, the like of which has never been known here before, the association officers and committees went ahead with their plans for their 7th annual winter sports carnival. Many days were spent last fall in grading and building, and the installing of water and lighting systems. It was a splendid engineering job and the results of their efforts were very gratifying.

Winter weather was late in coming on and the work of building a skating rink and toboggan slides wasn't attempted until after the holidays. Each time that the weather turned cold and a little snow fell, the work on these two features was begun, but it seemed that the hand of fate ruled over the winter sports this year and there just wasn't to be any. Five times the toboggan slides were constructed, only later to be washed away by mild weather and rain.

Last week the weather turned cold and there was plenty of snow and it looked as if the winter was here to stay. The dates were all set for the carnival and the fellows at the park worked hard to get the toboggan slides and the skating rink in proper condition. The work was just about finished Wednesday morning and even the ice throne was ready for putting on the finishing touches and certainly the park looked beautiful. Like the dream of Marco Bazzarus, it wasn't to last. By noon yesterday the temperature rose about 20 degrees and 46 was far too warm for safety, and the ice toboggan slides began to melt away. By night considerable damage had been done. Still there was a chance of saving them if it turned to freezing in the night. But that wasn't to be and this morning the air is warm and heavy and, as far as winter sports are concerned, it's all off. Everything is ruined at the park and there will be no winter sports there this season.

Last winter was quite a mild one but at no time after the holidays was the ground free from snow and there was cold weather plenty. One year ago Tuesday night it was 18 below zero. This year there has been very little snow and it only lasted a few days at a time. We had one night of 12 below zero but outside of that one time there has been very little freezing weather.

Extensive advertising has been done for the carnival and now it seems that it is up to us to advertise that there will be no carnival. Reports are being sent to Bay City and Detroit newspapers about the carnival being discontinued. Will Hold Queen's Ball And Give Lumberjack Pool

In spite of the fact that the carnival is called off, the committee will

go ahead with the queen's ball at the school gym Friday night. At that time the winner of the queen contest will be announced and the queen crowned.

On Sunday there will be a big lumberjack feed at the Hanson dining room at Lake Margrethe to which everyone is invited. Come out and enjoy your Sunday dinner at that place. Come to the ball Friday night and get as much enjoyment out of Carnival week-end as possible.

DELIGHTFUL DINNER DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schoonover and Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson were hosts to some fifty-four of their friends at a dinner and dance of beautiful appointments Thursday evening.

The dinner was served at Shoppenagons Inn. The guests were seated at two long tables which were centered with a large bowl of red roses guarded by lighted tapers in silver candlesticks. As the guests entered the hotel, the gentlemen were handed an envelope containing a card on which was the name of their dinner partner which proved very delightful as well as novel.

The club rooms, where the ladies and gentlemen went for dancing following the dinner, had been made very attractive and homelike with the addition of wicker furniture and lamps. Some clever stunts were carried out during the dancing which resulted in prizes for Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Mrs. LaVere Cushman for one and Mrs. Peterson and Mr. Roy Milnes for another. Punch was served by Mels Olson during the evening which was most refreshing. The music for dancing was furnished by Leo Schram and his orchestra.

The party was a very lovely affair, the hosts having seen that the smallest details had been arranged for the pleasure of their guests.

CHEBOYGAN COPS C. H. S. GAME

The Cheboygan Avalanche buried under a game group of Grayling High basketball tossers last Friday night with an offense that gathered weight through the last two periods and pushed the count to 39-20. The game was an interesting one and by no means failed to hold attention even when the Class B team was hitting the meshes consistently.

Cheboygan went to work in the first frame and held a 9-2 advantage at the quarter. Grayling decided it was time to open the fireworks and put on a real old time rally that stopped the Avalanche cold and featured some pretty gunnery. This spurt reached its peak when Harrison's charity toss knotted the score at thirteen each. The Cheboygan club, via McClellan's goal, led by two points at the half, 13-15. The Grayling green-clads looked mighty good in this second period. The pent-up force of the Avalanche showed itself in the last two periods, for their score jumped to twenty-five at the third quarter rest period and increased by fourteen points in the last frame.

The visitor's attack was led by McClellan, a fast and smooth atom who gets loose plenty often. He collected twelve points. Gerow, the other senior on their lineup, helped himself to four baskets and showed why his absence next year will be felt. Dickman at center was a wow of a fullback on Cheboygan's unbalanced eleven and won state recognition. As far as that goes four of the starters made pigskin history this past season.

The scoring for the Northern Lights was very much distributed over the team. The boys shouldn't expect too much when in competition with a school as big as Cheboygan. They made a game fight of it and never quit trying. Milnes and Robertson handled the game and a good crowd attended the fracas and got full value for their shekels.

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
McClellan, F.		6	0	1
Fenlon, F.		1	0	0
Gerow, F.		4	0	2
Dickman, C.		3	1	1
Clark, G.		5	0	1
Chasse, G.		0	0	0
LaPrairie, G.		0	0	0
Burkland, G.		0	0	0
Total		19	1	5

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Guthrie, F.		1	0	0
Sorenson, F.		2	1	3
Dawson, C.		2	0	2
Gierthy, G.		2	0	0
Harrison, G.		2	1	0
Lukos, G.		0	0	0
Total		9	2	5

We suppose Japan will take a great personal interest in the disarmament conference. —Janetville Daily Gazette.

Increasing Taxation

(Address by TOM CONLIN, Crystal Falls Diamond Drill, before Michigan Press Association at Annual Meeting at East Lansing, January 22, 1932).

(Part three)

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT: Our state superintendent of public instruction announces the doctrine that education is an activity for the state and not for the immediate locality; that the state should guarantee to every child an education and that the cost of such education should be equal throughout the state. I believe that the position Mr. Pearce takes is the right one. However he leaves "an education" undefined. An education today in Dearborn is a far different proposition from an education in the rural school up in Roscommon county where Mr. Pearce saw the rural lad of which he tells us, perform.

To my mind the state should be held responsible only for such an education as will guarantee to it a citizenship ability to function politically that the permanency of good government may be assured. Higher education and many of the activities that have been hung on to the primary education tree were not contemplated in the original educational scheme and have no place there when considered from a strictly political standpoint.

In a short paper like this one it is not possible to go into details on this subject. Suffice it to say that I believe that the state should define what a "political education" shall be and that such education shall be equal in cost throughout the state. For the sake of illustration we'll say that such an education means instruction in reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, correct English speech, American history, civics and economics to the extent of twelve grades as at present understood.

To supply such an education to the youth of the state the local property should be held liable to not more than 2% of one per cent of the valuation in the district and the limitation should be fixed in the constitution, proportioned to valuation as in townships. Then, to equalize education throughout the state the better should be taken off that better cow, The Primary School Interest Fund, and that money used to equalize the costs.

We hear much about the great number of school districts and the costs of offering same. Much of the fault is with the school men who have engineered the passage of laws that have taken school board positions out of the realm of public duty element to one of political office holding. In my own county the result of the passage of the school code was the increase of board salaries from less than \$100 per year to a flat salary of \$1,000 per year, in the district with the highest costs in the county.

If I may digress from a purely tax subject to one related to taxes, I might say that the terrible waste in capital expenditures resulting should deter a general change from the local district to the larger group system just now, but I believe that the trend should be towards districts at least the size of townships with a central school plant to which all pupils should be conveyed. There will be no saving in cost over the present single room school. That fact has been proved by figures we have compiled in our own county where this system is now in vogue. School men will point to the closing of outlying schools and the dismissal of teachers as a saving but it's been my experience that these savings are cancelled in expanded costs in other lines: transportation, highway maintenance, etc. The effect upon the pupil of contact in larger groups is, however, very noticeable; it is a move in political education that should be the goal of every locality. It should come gradually, however, so that there may be no increase in the public debt.

THEN WE HAVE THE MONEY. This should be the unit of government next below the state. The county should be charged with the administration of its territory, the care of the indigent, public health and all other activities necessary to fill in between the state and the township.

The probate judge should be made a county judge with jurisdiction to at least \$500 and to him should come all of the petty litigation of the county that has not been taken to the adjoining city or village local judges or justices for adjudication.

The officers of coroner, county surveyor, drain commissioner and others of the like that have come to be duplications of services already maintained should be abolished.

There should be a graduated constitutional limitation of a rate of from one-fourth to not more than three-fourths of one per cent governing the amount that may be levied against real property for county purposes. This rate will provide all the funds necessary for county purposes if duplications now existing in county government are cut out.

NEXT COMES THE STATE. Some of the state's expenses should come from taxes upon real property. The (Continued on last page)

OPENING BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

PROGRAMS TO BE BROADCAST FROM WASHINGTON

Choruses Of 10,000 Voices To Be Accompanied By Three Military Bands

President Hoover will officially open the nine-month's nation-wide George Washington Bicentennial celebration at noon (Eastern standard time) February 22, when he will deliver his George Washington address before a joint meeting of Congress, assembled in the House of Representatives in the Capitol. The Judges of the Supreme Court, members of the Cabinet, foreign diplomats and many other distinguished visitors also will be present, and the address will be carried to every corner of America over a nation-wide hook-up.

Following his address, President Hoover will be escorted to the East steps of the Capitol, and will give the signal for the singing of "America" by a chorus of ten thousand voices. It is expected that millions of people will join in this "sing" as it comes over the air.

The great chorus gathered at the Capitol will be conducted by Walter Damrosch and will be accompanied by the United States Army, Navy and Marine bands which will play as a unit under the direction of John Philip Sousa. An "inaugural" crowd is expected to be on hand for these ceremonies.

After luncheon, President Hoover, accompanied by the members of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission and the District of Columbia George Washington Bicentennial Commission will go to Mount Vernon to lay a wreath on the tomb of the Father of His Country in the name of a united nation.

At 3 P. M. there will be exercises at the Washington Monument under the auspices of the various patriotic societies in the District of Columbia.

In the evening the George Washington Colonial Costume Ball will be held at the Mayflower Hotel under the auspices of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission and the District of Columbia Bicentennial Commission. No effort is being spared to reproduce the Colonial atmosphere for this occasion. The affair is being managed by experts and every State will be represented by especially invited guests.

While the celebration officially opens on February 22, Sunday, February 21, will be an active day in the District of Columbia as well as in every city in America. The United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission has suggested special religious services for George Washington to be held wherever people gather to worship. Response from the various church organizations to this project has been remarkable. It is probable that practically all of the 230,000 churches will hold special services honoring the First President on this day.

A folk-masque written especially for the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission by Percy MacKaye will be presented at Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C., on the evening of February 21. This masque is being produced under the auspices of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission and the District of Columbia George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

The masque is entitled "Wake-field," named after the birthplace of George Washington, and portrays in symbolic form the story of George Washington. Five hundred adults and children are being rehearsed for this production and the music will be furnished by the United States Marine Band. The folk-masque is being printed by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission for use in other cities. It is expected that this masque will be produced in all the large cities of the United States during the Bicentennial Celebration.

During the week of February 22, motion pictures depicting principal events in the life of George Washington entitled "Washington the Man and the Capitol" and produced by Warner Bros., will be shown in the theaters of America as a feature of the Bicentennial Celebration. Hundreds of theaters have already arranged for such a showing, and, undoubtedly, practically every motion picture theater in America will be booked to show the life of George Washington on the screen.

THE EDITOR'S LAMENT

The following from a leading newspaper out in North Dakota, will be appreciated just at this time: "It is reported that one of the fastidious ladies in a neighboring town kneads bread with her gloves on." This incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on. He needs bread with his pants on, and unless some of the delinquent subscribers to this "Old Rag of Freedom" pay up before long he will need bread without a blessed thing on.

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Executive Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.



will effect any material change.

I used not to think so. Going to college or getting married, or taking up a business of some sort, I imagined would work miracles in the development or the modification of a man's character. I see now that none of these things makes very much difference.

I hadn't seen Maguire for more than thirty-five years until he dropped upon me a few weeks ago. He was the wisest, cleverest man in my class, cheerful, happy, ready for a lark and ready to laugh at a good joke even if it were on himself. He did his work easily and well; he had a keen insight into human nature and a dependable judgment in critical matters. He was clean-minded and earnest.

When he decided to enter the legal profession we all thought he had chosen wisely, and then having finished law he suddenly decided to enter the priesthood of the Roman church. I hadn't cut him in that role, but the qualities he had revealed when we were young fellows are admirable qualities for a leader of the church.

He had not been in my office ten minutes until I saw that priest that he is; he has not changed excepting to strengthen the fine qualities which he had revealed when we were boys together. He still has the happy outlook upon life and the keen sense of humor which is so characteristic of the Irish.

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GUARDIAN BANK

The Navy Hydrographic Office has been trying for some time to exactly locate a narrow underwater plateau off the west coast of Central America, which was first reported by the U. S. S. Fueblo in 1917, according to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit. The plateau rises abruptly from the ocean bed, 1000 fathoms down, to some 60 fathoms, with pinnacles rising to within six fathoms of the surface. Several vessels have been detailed at various times to aid in locating this plateau when cruising in the vicinity, but none have been able to do so. The bank lies in the steamer track between Panama and San Diego, California.

Laying Ocean Cable

Efforts to lay a cable across the Atlantic were begun in 1857, but it was not until 1866 that a successful attempt was made.

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RADIO BAND INSTRUMENT LESSONS RESUMED AT MICHIGAN

Requests Lead To New Series

A "request program" called for from music lovers from twenty states who want to learn to play some band instrument, will be offered by the University of Michigan broadcasting service beginning February 15, with a resumption of broadcast lessons in this field.

Last year the world's first radio lessons in band instrument playing were given by Joseph E. Maddy, professor of public school music, through station WJR, Detroit, and were so definitely popular that it has been decided to repeat them, says Prof. Waldo Abbot, director of broadcasting. "More effective than private lessons, and much more interesting," was the verdict of thousands of children and adults who learned to play last year, and who sent requests from twenty states asking that they be resumed.

Ten lessons in the fundamentals of all band instrument playing, except drums, will be given by Prof. Maddy at two o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, on Mondays and Fridays over WJR, Detroit. The course is intended for school students and adults who have had no previous training, and especially valuable to small rural communities where no musical instruction is available. School superintendents or principals wishing to make use of this opportunity are urged to form groups of interested students to receive the lessons under the additional guidance of local music or grade teachers, this plan having proved effective last year, according to Prof. Abbot.

All the individual student needs is his instrument and a reference booklet furnished free by the University. The course is planned to advance the student to the place where he can join the school band, or form a band from the class. Instruction will be given in flute, piccolo, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, saxophone, cornet, trumpet, mellophone, alto, French horn, trombone, baritone and tuba.

SUGGESTS NEW WAYS OF COOKING RABBIT

Rabbits which have appeared on the market in increasing numbers during the past year are a welcome change from low in the dinner menu, according to Miss Sylvia Medsker, home economics department, Michigan State College, who suggests new ways of cooking them.

Stuffed roast rabbit: 1 large rabbit, 8 cups bread crumbs, 1/2 cup fat, 1 1/2 cups chopped apple, 1/4 teaspoon salt, few grains pepper. Wipe rabbit with a damp cloth both inside and out. Fill with stuffing made by adding seasonings, melted fat, and apple to bread crumbs; sew cavity together. Draw legs close to the body, forelegs backward and hind legs forward; and fasten with skewers. Dredge with flour seasoned with salt and pepper. Place three or four slices of bacon or salt pork over rabbit; sear in a hot oven 450 degrees F. about 25 to 30 minutes. Reduce heat to 300 degrees F. and finish roasting about 2 1/2 hours according to age and size of rabbit. Turn rabbit occasionally, basting frequently the last half hour. Serve with brown gravy and currant jelly.

Rabbit chop suey: 3 tablespoons butter, 2 cups shredded onion, 1 cup shredded green pepper, 2 cups shredded celery, 1 cup toasted almonds, 2 cups bean sprouts, 1 cup shredded bamboo shoots, 2 cups broth, 1 1/2 tablespoons flour, 4 tablespoons soy sauce, and 3 cups shredded cooked rabbit meat. Chop suey is a more suitable way to serve left-over cooked meat. Melt fat in a skillet and add green pepper and onion; cook for a few minutes. Add meat and continue cooking, stirring constantly until the meat is slightly browned. Add the celery, bean sprouts, and bamboo shoots. Add broth mixed with the flour, cover and cook gently for 10 minutes. Stir in the almonds which have been broken into halves. Serve with hot boiled rice.

His Great Task

Lincoln rose out of the soil and stain of life in a Middle West community to attain the greatest heights. He held the nation together until it was finally joined in such a way that it will not separate again.—Exchange.

WHEN the victory shall be complete—when there shall be neither a slave nor a drunkard on the earth—how proud the title of that land which may truly claim to be the birthplace and the cradle of both these revolutions that shall have ended in that victory.—Abraham Lincoln.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENTS

Senator Long of Louisiana has taken his oath of office. As might be expected, the details of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation absorb considerable senatorial time. A Senator objects to the statement that war loans were illegally made. Routine presidential appointments are acted on, and generally receive confirmation. The Senate has received the correspondence of the State Department relative to the Manchurian war. Cooperation between the federal and state governments in regard to unemployment relief is discussed. A resolution has been introduced to stop the shipment of war material to China and Japan. The Senate has passed a bill which will enable the federal government to have a display at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1933. Mrs. Hattie Caraway, of Arkansas, has been sworn in. She is the first woman to become a member of the upper house. Provision has been made for helping farmers with their live stock feed in 1932. Land Bank plans progress toward completion.

The House has passed the appropriation bill for the Department of Agriculture. There is talk of abandoning citizens' military training camps, in the interest of economy. The President suggests legislation that would give preference to American goods in the purchase of government supplies. The Civil War pension bill is taking on final form. Appropriations for maintaining the Department of the Interior for 1933 are being discussed, as are also appropriations for the Federal Land Bank. National Parks get attention. Measures of a somewhat intricate nature, given building and loan associations certain advantages under the bankruptcy act, are considered.

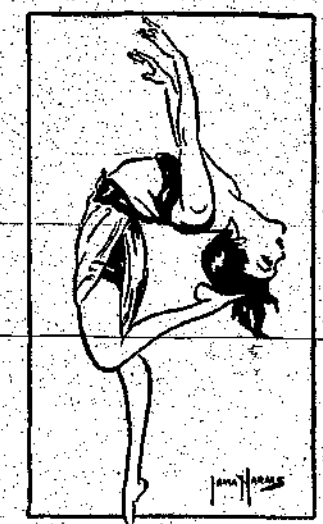
The Smith family has added another jewel to its crown. A man of that name has broken a world record by driving an auto 164 miles an hour in Australia. A Florida speed boat pilot has set a new mark by forcing his craft through the water at a clip of 111 miles an hour. It is pleasing to note that hard times have not slowed up everything.

A British submarine is down on the floor of the English Channel with a crew of 62. An expert offers a grim grain of comfort. He says that his examination of similar wrecks leads him to think that the men trapped in submarines slip out of the world by a painless suffocation route, and without any consciousness of the fact that they are dying.

St. Paul knew his legislators when he said that of the making of books there was no end. About seventeen thousand new laws were created last year.

On the 27th of January, Wilhelm of Germany was 73, and permitted his mind to roam over the many things which have happened of late to him and to the Fatherland. On the same date, Alfonso of Spain had a fall amid the snows of Switzerland, and joked about another misstep, in Madrid, that sent him into exile. The twenty-seventh was an unpleasant day for ex-kings and their departed glory.

GABBY GERTIE



"Those who get an early start find it less difficult to make ends meet."

Simple Beauty Marks Rebuilt Tomb of Lincoln

Shrine at Springfield Now More Worthy of the Great President.

PRESIDENT HOOVER dedicated a transformed Abraham Lincoln tomb at Springfield, Ill., June 17, last year.

When the monument over the spot where the body of the Civil war President rests was given to the world again pilgrims to the grave found that it is a place of simple grandeur befitting a national shrine.

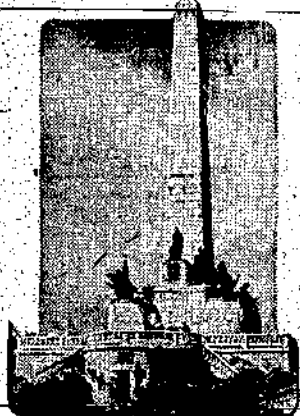
For months it was closed to the public while skilled artists piled their arts to repair and rebuild it and gave it beauty, simplicity and dignity.

The reconstruction was made possible by the passage of a \$175,000 appropriation by the general assembly in 1925.

Much the same Outside. Outwardly the monument appears the same, except that it has an air of newness, of freshness. In a terrace created at the south or entrance side of the monument there is a bronze head of Lincoln by Gutzon Borglum on a pedestal of granite.

The great transformation is in the interior of the monument. Under personal supervision of C. Herick Hammond, state architect and former president of the American Institute of Architects, the previously unused and unfinished area at the base of the

LINCOLN'S TOMB



All the solemnity and decorum, befitting the last resting place of America's beloved President has been exemplified in the re-designing program.

monument was opened and architectural skill and art combined to fabricate a rotunda connecting galleries and sarcophagus chamber.

One of the main features of the galleries joining the rotunda and the sarcophagus chamber are nine Lincoln statues of bronze depicting Lincoln at various stages of his career. These are the handiwork of internationally famous sculptors.

At each of the four corners of the central unit of the monument there is one of these statues, about three feet in height, resting on a pedestal in a niche. Diagonally across from each of these is a statuette in a similar niche.

These bronze statues were obtained by the state through the efforts of Mr. Hammond and H. E. Cleveland, director of the state department of public works and buildings.

The sculptors, Daniel C. French, Fred Torrey and Leonard Crunelle, are each represented by two models, while Lorde Tait, Adolph Weinman and the late Augustus St. Gaudens each have one.

As a background for these statues there are rich, warm-colored panels of marble.

Supreme Effect in Chamber.

Beautiful as are the rotunda and the galleries, the supreme effect is attained in the sarcophagus chamber. There the plasters and frieze are of French black marble, as dark as midnight, with walls of St. Genevieve golden vein marble. On the upper portion of each jet-black plaster there is a bronze wreath.

The ceiling of the chamber is covered with gold leaf, and the room, like the rotunda, is lighted indirectly by lights hidden by an ornamental cornice.

There over the spot where Lincoln's body lies beneath many feet of concrete has been placed a new sarcophagus of solid marble of warm red hue. On it is the simple inscription: "Abraham Lincoln, 1809-1865."

Directly above what formerly was the north door, but now transformed into a window covered with a wrought-iron grill, there is cut in the marble this famous tribute to the emancipator:

"Now He Belongs to the Ages." Across from the sarcophagus in a crypt sealed with slabs of marble rest the bodies of Mrs. Lincoln and three of their sons, Edward Baker, William Wallace and Thomas.

Flags Form Honor Guard. Arranged along the semicircular wall of the sarcophagus chamber, flanking the sarcophagus, there is an array of nine flags.

In the place of honor, at the right of the sarcophagus, stands the Stars and Stripes. The official standard of the seven states in which the Lincoln family lived from the time of their arrival in America until the end of the emancipator's career—Massachusetts, New Jersey, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois—occupy the next seven positions.

President Hoover personally installed the flag of the President of the United States.

Looking at Lincoln. February 12 means Lincoln. On that day we of this nation and many in other nations honor the name which connotes struggle, achievement, patience under an avalanche of rebuffs and the saving grace of humor brightening a persistent upward fight for a great ideal. All these things about "Lincoln" when February 12 comes around.

Fine Old Saint

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER



HE had been ill, quite ill. When she was getting a little better some of her friends, conscience smitten, said such unto herself:

"I must go and call on Sally and ask her what I can do for her. She's all by herself. I suppose it's the only decent thing to do and I don't believe she'll need anything much now."

So one by one they telephoned and this is what they said:

"Oh, my dear, I didn't know you had been so ill. I thought it had only been a slight cold, and not having heard from you I thought I'd call up to see what had happened. I'll come up and see you if I may. I wish I had known you were ill before. I might have been able to bring you something. But I'll come up today and see what I can do for you. Good-by, dear. I am so relieved you're a little better. Now don't do too much. I simply won't hear of it. Good-by."

So, every day for a week, one of them at least dropped in to see what could be done.

And this is what they did: They let her get up and make them tea (when they called around tea-time). They let her get them just the "simple lunch she would have had herself."

(She wouldn't have had any herself, not feeling strong enough to get it) when they came around lunch time. They let her make coffee and sandwiches when they came in the evenings.

And as they left, at different times, each said approximately the same. It was this:

"Now don't do too much, dear. I couldn't bear it if you got really ill. You're looking so much better now. Oh—don't bother to thank me. It was a pleasure to do what I could."

Yes, she felt sadly disillusioned. Life seemed to her a very sordid proposition.

She remembered when she was passing a jewelry shop one day. She had seen a sign in the window:

"We furnish the license free to anyone buying a wedding ring from us." Fancy their having such a sign! And there must have been people who had responded, or they wouldn't have such an advertisement.

She could fancy the mortification and embarrassment of having one's prospective husband suggest such an economy.

Alas, though, something had gone entirely wrong with her romance in life. Now, Valentine's day was approaching, and once more she knew she would have no flowers to wear.

It had been hard, illness, and nothing now to buck her up. She was lonely and young. It was worse, she felt sure, than being lonely and old.

Her mind went back to the days when she was sixteen. There was Geoffrey Pratt. They had talked of their future together—but they were both very young and Geoffrey had gone away that next year. She had never seen him since; it was over ten years. To think of being able to speak of something as having happened ten years before. It made her feel so old.

Suddenly her mind was aroused from these thoughts by a ring at the bell.

Was she dreaming? Could it be—"Why—Geoffrey?" she stammered. "Is it you?"

"Such a question," he laughed.

And then—but why pry into those precious moments of hers? He had come back! In real life, too, and clad in the armor of romance. And tomorrow—St. Valentine's day—they were to be married. He had had a dreadful time getting back for that special day!

And why hadn't he written? Why hadn't she? Each had thought: the other of course now cared for some one else when letters were not answered at first—letters which were never received. It was only natural to think that. But he had heard, only two months before, when he had been down in South America, from some one who had seen her. She was not married. She wasn't supposed to be engaged.

And he had come—all the way—to get her. Nothing would do but that. Oh yes, there still was romance. And St. Valentine was a mighty fine saint!

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Homemakers' Corner

By Home Economics Specialists
Michigan State College

A chamolix skin used for washing windows cleans the glass with little effort.

Color added throughout the home by paint and lacquer can accomplish charming effects when used on occasional chairs, tables, and book shelves.

Planning meals for a week in advance insures greater variety and better balance in the diet.

Much time and labor can be saved if scissors are kept in a convenient place in the kitchen. Celery and string beans may be easily cut up with them, the ends of greens and asparagus stripped off, and raw spinach, lettuce and water cress shredded.

Tape measures of good firm material stitched on the sides or made of heavy oilcloth will not stretch. If numbered from each end they save time in using.

A child's play is just as important to his growth and development as his food and rest.

Your local tailor will be glad to make the button holes in your children's made-over coats.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Goalie of Hawks



Chuck Gardner, goalie of the Chicago Black Hawks, has made an enviable record during the ice hockey season.

LABELS ON JAMS, JELLIES HELD BUYER, EXPERT SAYS

"Many women who once were proud of their ability to make jams and jellies now buy these foods at the store—but, usually with much less care than they would have exercised in putting up fruits in their own kitchens," says J. W. Sale, of the Federal Food and Drug Administration.

Mr. Sale points out that there are three classes of jams and jellies on the market—pure goods, compounds, and imitations. There is a great deal of difference in the amount of fruit contained in compounds and in pure jams and jellies, and there is a still greater difference in relative quality between an imitation and the pure article. The legal requirement as to the proportion of fruit to sugar is not less than 45 parts of fruit to each 55 of sugar for pure jams and jellies. When a label contains the name of a fruit in connection with the word "jam" or "jelly," without further qualification, it may be taken as a pure article.

Mr. Sale explains that a compound jam or jelly must contain a sufficient proportion of the fruit or fruit juice, indicated by the labeling, to characterize it definitely. The proportion, in the case of preserves, is not less than 25 parts of fruit to each 55 of sugar. The labeling of these compounds clearly differentiates them from the genuine.

Imitation jams, or preserves, differ from the compounds in that they contain less than 25 parts of fruit to each 55 of sugar, and the lower fruit content is additionally supplemented with pectin-acid solution. Imitation jams or jellies may contain added artificial color and flavor, but these must be declared upon the label. Labels on this class of foods declare them to be imitations and also inform the buyer as to the ingredients present.

"Some manufacturers put up packages containing a full 16 ounces," says Sale, "but others sell packages containing 15 or 14 ounces, or even less. The buyer who wants a full pound of jam or jelly should not be content to pay the price of a pound for a package containing less than 16 ounces. The quantity is always printed on the label."

Old Saying Explained

When we say that a man is driven from pillar to post we mean that he is constantly barred and given no rest. The expression probably originated as "whipping-post to pillory," two old forms of punishment. The pillory was a board with holes for head and hands mounted on a post. It was last used in England a hundred years ago.

Winter Colony on Catalina Island



This unusual close-up of the "winter colony" on the rocky shores of Catalina Island near Avalon bay, shows Admiral Seal and his sisters and his cousins and his aunts basking in the sun. In spite of their fur coats the whole family likes the late William Wrigley's warm island playground as a winter rendezvous.

PAIN

HEADACHES, NEURITIS NEURALGIA, COLDS...

Whenever you have some nagging ache or pain, take some tablets of Bayer Aspirin. Relief is immediate!

There's scarcely ever an ache or pain that Bayer Aspirin won't relieve—and never a time when you can't take it.

The tablets with the Bayer cross are always safe. They

don't depress the heart, or otherwise harm you. Use them just as often as they can spare you any pain or discomfort. Just be sure to buy the genuine. Examine the package. Beware of imitations.

Aspirin is the trade-mark of Bayer manufacture of monoaceticacidester of salicylic acid.

When the business of the country gets down to brass tacks we hope it won't be sitting on the pillbox end.



Such is Life
NOT UP ON STRANGE WORDS

THERE'S NOTHING I LIKE BETTER THAN A LONG HIKE
ME TOO

IT FILLS A FELLOW FULL OF OZONE
YES SIR AN' FRESH AIR TOO

THE CORK SCREW

Tourist—What's the matter, my man, you look dejected.
Georgia Cracker—Times is terrible! Here I spend two years learning to read, and now comes these talking pictures and it ain't necessary.

—(H)—
Stan, Flowers, the M. O. R. E. agent, says the day after Finland went wet he sold six one-way tickets to that country.

—(H)—
You cannot clean up in this world with soft soap. It requires grit.

—(H)—
Reduced prices on skates at Hanson Hardware Co.

—(H)—
Doc Green says: "She'd have been all right if she hadn't had Pullman teeth."

"What's that?"

"One upper and one lower."

—(H)—
Saturday specials—A regular \$1.25 sled for \$1.25.

General flashlight batteries, 8 cents each, two for 15c.
Gillette razor blades, regular 50c pkg., 25c.
Upside Down cigarette lighters, 49c.

—(H)—
Don't forget the Carnival Sale at Hanson Hardware.

—(H)—
Mac and his Rexalls sure came through in a big way Friday night. The score was 6 to 0. Makes the rest of our teams look bad.

—(H)—
There will be two big features at the Carnival Ball Friday night. First will be T. P. Peterson and his quartet, and second "Dago" will sing: "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles." There will be special seats for spectators.

—(H)—
Doctor—Pat, your wife's just presented you with quadruplets. Pat—Four cryin' out loud!

Sweet young thing—And how did you win your D. S. C.? Tuff Old Sober—I saved the lives of my entire regiment.
S. Y. T.—Wonderful! And how did you do it?
T. O. S.—I shot the cook.

—(H)—
"Say do I have to see a doctor before I can get liquor in this place?"
"No, afterwards."

—(H)—
She—I see by the paper that a widower with twelve children has just married a widow with nine.

He—That's no marriage; that's a merger.

—(H)—

You know girls, this is leap year, so if you get a chance you want to leap or four more years in jail.

—(H)—
Small Girl—If I grow up, will I have a husband like papa?

Mother—Yes, dear.

Small Girl—And if I do not get married, will I be an old maid like Babe?

Mother—Yes, my dear.

Small Girl—Well, I am in a fix.

—(H)—

It won't be long until spring so buy your paint at Hanson Hardware Co.

—(H)—
The "Cork Screw" has a gift for the Queen of the Carnival, so whoever it is be sure and come in and get it.

—(H)—

Remember the Carnival Sale at Hanson Hardware Co.

—(H)—
The new Winter Park is located on Johnson hill, and it is sure a good name because "Johnny" Johnson is the one who has put this over for Grayling.

Men's \$5.50 Lace Boots now \$4.99, Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warner spent the week end at their home in Lake Odessa.

Joseph Cassidy spent the week end in Morley as the guest of Miss Margaret Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau had as their guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Gaylord.

Grant Thompson and L. B. McClain were business callers in West Branch last Thursday.

Lawrence Brasseur of Cheboygan underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday morning at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Florence Pikell of Battle Creek has resumed her duties as chef at Shoppings Inn, returning to Grayling Tuesday.

Mrs. Archie Lozon of Maple Forest was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Tuesday. She had been receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anthony enjoyed having as their guests over the week end the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jacob and daughter Florence of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Nick Schlotz was in Detroit a few days the first of the week visiting her mother, Mrs. Nels Olson, who is spending the winter with her sons James and Alfred Olson and families.

Don't forget the dance Saturday night in the Blue room of the Burton hotel, after the crowning of the queen at the Winter Sports park. Gents 50c; ladies free. Music by Clark's orchestra.

Order home made buns and rolls for your banquets and parties. I can make any kind, in any amount, any time (except Sundays). Also bread, cookies, fried cakes, delivered. This is my third winter at this work. Mrs. Charles Corwin or phone 34-M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hyde had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heynig and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ward of Harbor Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Olund and daughter Betty of Gaylord.

Women's \$2.75 all-rubber zippers for \$2.19 at Olson's.

Miss Virginia Scott went to Niles Thursday in company with her grandmother Mrs. Alice Scott of Bay City. She was accompanied home Sunday by her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott who motored to Bay City after her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mallinger accompanied by Mrs. George Mallinger and daughter Marie visited in Durand Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Barber and family. Miss Marie Mallinger entered a hospital in Saginaw to take a course in nursing.

Take no chances with loss by fire. Reliable protection and prompt payment of losses is what you get at the Palmer Fire Insurance agency. Twenty-five years of faithful service and without a complaint is indeed an enviable record. Avalanche Office. Phone 111.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales accompanied by the latter's mother Mrs. John Charlesworth went to Jackson Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Carrievau and family. Miss Madeline Carrievau will enter a hospital in Ann Arbor soon to undergo an operation for the removal of her appendix.

As a pre-lenten affair, following the meeting of St. Mary's Altar society Tuesday afternoon, at the rectory, a pot luck supper was enjoyed. The husbands were invited and about forty in all were served a very sumptuous meal. After supper, cards were enjoyed for a couple of hours, making a very pleasant evening.

Among those who attended the Winter Sports Carnival at Potoskey Friday and Saturday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Thomas Cassidy, Miss Marie Brown and the Messrs. Gerald Herrick, Edward Mayotte, Kenneth Githro, Bill Harrison and Reggie Sheehy. They report a large crowd and many interesting sights.

When using the phone, don't hang up the receiver before both parties have said "goodbye." Especially is this important in long distance calls. A hasty "goodbye" might cut off an important conversation, and cause the need of a second call. When a conversation is finished say "goodbye" and wait for a similar reply by the party being talked with. Then you will know that both parties have finished.

Twenty ladies, guests of Mrs. Carl Peterson, found places at a long table graced with a silver basket filled with red tulips and freisia on each side of which were red candles in silver candleabra. The occasion was a St. Valentine's luncheon and was served at Shoppings Inn Wednesday afternoon. Following the luncheon four tables were filled for bridge. Prizes were won by Miss Marguerite Bauman and Mrs. Ebern Olson.

A clever party, called a "Penny" party was given by a group of the Woman's club at the Board of Trade rooms Tuesday night. Valentine decorations gave the place an inviting look, as well as presenting a pretty effect. Contests, games and cards were enjoyed and if you were lucky winners you had to pay the price. The money derived from the party is to be used for welfare work and a host little sum was realized. Everyone present had a good time.

20% off on all Rubber Footwear at Olson's.

The Grayling State Savings Bank during January cashed 2,998 checks amounting to \$189,208.10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lorch of Boyne City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hyde Tuesday.

Miss Ina Herdelin left for Detroit Monday where she expects to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corwin of Roscommon visited relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Brown of Bay City is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown.

Howard Granger accompanied by his sister Miss Ina Granger and Miss Kathryn Brown spent a few days in Detroit the last of the week.

Every day is bargain day at Olson's.

Watch out for fires during the cold weather. Carefully examine your chimneys and stovepipes. A faulty flue may cause serious loss.

Harold McNeven, manager of the Hanson Hardware, left Monday for Detroit to attend a Hardware convention.

Miss Edith Bidvia is spending the week in Detroit visiting her sisters Mrs. Thomas Speights and Mrs. Alfred Koepfen.

FREE—One large can strawberries with every cash purchase of \$1.00 or more, Friday and Saturday, Trudeau's Grocery.

The ladies of the Danish Sisterhood held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson Tuesday afternoon.

Don't miss the basket ball game tonight, when Grayling and Gaylord High schools will contest for honors.

Mrs. J. W. Hoffman of Lansing arrived Tuesday to spend several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Nelson.

Mrs. Edith LaMotte spent a few days the first of the week in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Ensign and Mr. and Mrs. John Ensign and families.

Charles H. Erickson, age 83 passed away at Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Erickson was a resident of Lyon township, Roscommon County.

James Reynolds Sr. accidentally fell on the icy road and bruised his right shoulder quite badly, while on his way to work Monday morning. It is necessary for him to make daily trips to the Doctor.

T. F. Marston is always looking for a chance to do us a good turn. Besides all the other helps he has given us, this week he sent along about 15 large flags for decorative use during the carnival.

The fire department was called to the home of William Golinick Monday forenoon. It is reported that one of the children set fire to a cushion of a chair, while Mrs. Golinick had stepped out for a few minutes.

Owing to the Winter Sports carnival being called off, the 10th district meeting of the American Legion, that was scheduled to be held here Sunday has been postponed until a later date to be announced later.

Several of the merchants had already put in window displays, typical to winter sports, so we have those to look at even if the real thing is spoiled. Many tedious hours were spent and several attractive scenes are presented.

James Stevens, famous writer, who occupied the Isa Granger cottage last summer expresses his regrets on not being able to attend our Carnival, but wishes us success. Mr. Stevens has just completed a new novel entitled "The Baginaw Paul Bunyan."

Mrs. George Wilcox, age 64 years, passed away at East Jordan Tuesday morning after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Wilcox was a former resident of Grayling. She is survived by her husband, son Glen and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Wyndell of Detroit. Funeral services are being held this afternoon from the Sorenson chapel.

George Leitz and LeRoy Felling, both about 14 years old, succeeded in landing a pike that weighed 13 pounds and 6 ounces last Saturday at Lake Margrethe. The boys had some lines set in a hole fishing for perch, when this big fellow got tangled in them. It gave the boys plenty of sport trying to land him, and of course proved very thrilling to them.

Ray E. Cotton, secretary Department of Conservation advises under letter of Feb. 6, that the following members of the Conservation Board will arrive in Grayling Thursday afternoon, W. H. Loutin, Harold Titus, H. H. Whitley, P. K. Fletcher, W. H. Newett, Philip Schumacher, J. W. Fox, Director George R. Hogarth and Secretary Ray E. Cotton, and in addition to the Board, Messrs. L. R. Schoenmann, Land Economic Survey Division, H. R. Bayre, Chief Field Administrator and P. J. Hoffmaster, superintendent of State Parks.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPH

The unkindest cut is that which cuts the pay check.—Omaha World-Herald.

If one is born every minute, there will always be a group that thinks Europe will eventually pay up.—Los Angeles Times.

The School of Experience is where a man learns how little he has learned in the other schools.—P. Wayne News-Sentinel.

February Bargains

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose
50c

Ladies' Silk Elastic Girdles
\$1.50

The Newest Red Gym Shoe
\$1.15 - \$1.25

Men's Cotton Work Pants
\$1.00 - \$1.25 - \$1.45

Blanket Sale
Entire Stock 1-4 off

200 Pairs Ladies' Slippers
\$1.93 - \$2.93 - \$3.93

Sport Togs 1-3 off

Grayling Mercantile Co.
The Quality Store — Phone 125

Hanson Hardware Co.
Phone 21

Local Happenings

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1932

Oscar Hanson is in Saginaw and Detroit this week on business.

Men's heavy soled Basket Ball shoes for \$1.00 at Olson's.

Russell Cain of Ypsilanti visited friends here Sunday.

The best rubber stamps you ever used—deep rubber cushion and visible. At the Avalanche office.

Mrs. Alfred Goodwin entertained several of her friends at a luncheon at her home Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Barnett is in attendance at the Retail Hardware Association convention held in Detroit this week.

Frank H. Metcalf and daughter Miss Susannah went to Bay City Sunday where Miss Susannah entered the Bay City Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Cliff (nee Lucille Hanson) surprised their many friends with the announcement of their marriage on the 14th of May, 1931. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Monsignor Patrick L. Durnigan in the rectory of St. Michael's parish in Flint, Michigan.

The State laws require the publication of all election notices and therefore, as usual, the Avalanche will make the publications in due time and thus will relieve the minds of township clerks about notifying voters. Townships wishing notices of caucuses, however, should notify us of the dates and names of the parties.

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

PROGRAM

Saturday, February 13 (only)

Warner Oland

in

"CHARLIE CHAN CRANCE"

"GALLOPING GHOST"—Final Chapter.

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 14 and 15

Helen Hayes and Ronald Colman

in

"ARROWSMITH"

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy

Comedy—"ANY OLD PORT"

"Arrowsmith" is now in its third week at the United Artists Theatre—Detroit.

LaVere Cushman was in St. Johns Monday in attendance at the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Osborne.

See the new Slippers on our bargain rack, \$4 to \$7 values for \$2.39 at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lozon have moved into the Dominico Galvani home on Vilas street.

Mrs. Hall of Roscommon is a patient at Mercy Hospital receiving medical treatment.

Carl Goodwin and Harry Pickett spent the week end at their homes in Allegan.

Miss Ellen Gothro was in Bay City a few days the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Mrs. Blanche Houghton returned Tuesday from a two weeks motor trip through Ohio. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Snider in Ann Arbor.

All Rubbers and Arties at 20% off at Olson's.

Ernest Larson had the misfortune to fall and break his arm Saturday night and was taken to Mercy Hospital where it was set. Wednesday morning. This was the same arm that was injured so badly in a recent automobile accident.

Leo Nelson of Frederic was brought before Justice Hans Petersen Monday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$75 and costs or 60 days in jail. Unable to pay the fine he is serving the jail sentence. The complaint was brought against him by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Nelson.

Did you ever think of buying rubber bands by the pound? That's the way to buy them. A large 1 lb. box of assorted sizes for 25c; 1 lb. box of 50c. These boxes contain a lot of bands and will give you a liberal supply for a long time. Everything in office supplies at the Avalanche office.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Richardson in South Branch township was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, thought to have been caused by an overheated stovepipe. When discovered the fire had raged considerable headway and it was impossible to save much of the contents. The farm home was one of the oldest in the township.—Roscommon Herald-News.

Anton Nelson passed away Monday night at the home of his daughter Mrs. Frank Ryder in Bay City. Mr. Nelson was an old time resident of Grayling and will be remembered by many local people. The family lived here for many years but about twenty years ago they moved to Saginaw and have lived there since. Mr. Nelson is survived by his daughter Mrs. Frank Ryder of Bay City and four sons Axel of Saginaw, Aeneas and Arthur of Detroit, and Lincoln of Flint. Many Grayling friends extend their deepest sympathy.

SOIL SURVEY IN CRAWFORD COUNTY

Report On Government Survey, Distributed Free, Helps Farmer To Use His Land To Best Advantage

All the soils on all the farms in Crawford County (Michigan) are mapped and described in the Soil Survey Report of the county.

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WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

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Miss Claire Jacques, Miss Margaret Gram of modern poetry was enjoyed. Miss Claire Jacques, Miss Margaret Douglas, and Miss Josephine Nichols very ably presented Vachel Lindsay, Amy Lowell and Edna St. Vincent Millay, respectively.

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